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1. MOFA SOVIET DIVISION HAS INFORMED US THAT DR. AKIRA MATSUZAWA WILL BE ONLY JAPANESE NON-GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPANT IN AIRLIE HOUSE PORTION OF EXPERTS TALKS. MATSUZAWA HAS BEEN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JAPAN PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SINCE 1971 AND, ACCORDING TO MOFA, HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE INVOLVEMENT IN SIBERIAN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES. MATSUZAWA ALSO SERVES AS AN ADVISER TO THE JAPAN-SOVIET ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. HIS PARTICULAR EXPERTISE IS IN OIL EXPLORATION AND EXPLOITATION. MATSUZAWA HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH OIL MAJORS OVER YEARS, IN CARIOUS CAPACITIES WITH JPDC AS WELL AS DURING A STINT AS PETROLEUM ADVISER TO COLOMBO PLAN. HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY, INCLUDING SEVERAL TRIPS TO U.S., AND ACCORDING TO MOFA HIS ENGLISH IS GOOD. MATSUZAWA WAS BORN IN 1920 AND IS A KYOTO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE.

2. WHILE MOFA HAS NOT ABANDONED EFFORTS TO FIND A
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SECOND NON-GOVERNMENTAL EXPERT, OTHER POTENTIAL CANDIDATES HAVE HAD CONFLICTING COMMITMENTS. MOFA STRESSES, HOWEVER, THAT IF THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE, MATSUZAWA IS GOOD CHOICE; HE IS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND WILL MAKE GOOD CONTRIBUTION TO DIALOGUE ON SIBERIA. MANSFIELD

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